03/15

## <u>IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE</u>

Applicants:

Raymond P. Johnston;

Confirmation No.

7764

RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER

JAN 0 6 2004

Serial No.:

Brian E. Spiewak 09/848,483

Jennifer R. Yi;

Filed:

May 3, 2001

Customer No.:

28863

Examiner:

Paul A. Bell

Group Art Unit:

2675

Docket No.:

56740US002

(1004-012US01)

Title:

LIQUID PROOF SWITCH ARRAY

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8 I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted via facsimile to the United States Patent and Trademark Office on January 6, 2004.

Name: Beth M. Lindblom

## **AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents Box Non-Fee Amendment P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 6, 2003, the period of response for which runs through January 6, 2003, please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

651-735-1102

SHUMAKER & SIEFFERT

PAGE 01/15

SHUMAKER & SIEFFERT, P.A.

8425 SEASONS PARKWAY, SUITE 105
ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA 55125
TEL 651.735-1100
FAX 651.735-1102
WWW.SSIPLAW.COM

RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER

JAN 0 6 2004

OFFICIAL

| FACSIMILE SUBMISSION UNDER 37 CFR 1.8     |                                     |
|---|-------------------------------------|
| ro:                                       | FROM:                               |
| Examiner Bell                             | Kelly Patrick Fitzgerald            |
| OMPANY:<br>U.S. Patent & Trademark Office | JANUARY 6, 2004                     |
| ax number:<br>703/872-9314                | TOTAL NO. OF PAGES INCLUDING COVER. |
| HONE NUMBER:                              | SENDER'S REPERENCE NUMBER:          |
| 703/306-3019                              | 56470U\$002 (1004-012U\$01)         |
| RE:                                       | YOUR REFERENCE NUMBER:              |
| Response                                  | 09/848,483                          |



651-735-1102

PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Raymond P. Johnston; Jennifer R. Yi; Brian E. Confirmation No.

7764

Spiewak

Serial No .:

09/848,483

Filed:

May 3, 2001

Examiner:

Paul A. Bell

Group Art Unit:

2675

Docket No.:

56740U\$002

(1004-012US01)

Title:

LIQUID PROOF SWITCH ARRAY

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8 I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted via facsimile to the United States Patent and Trademark Office on January 6, 2004.

MAIL STOP Box Non-Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

We are transmitting herewith the attached correspondence relating to this application:

X

Transmittal sheet containing Certificate of Mailing

Amendment (13 pgs.)

冈

No additional fee is required

Please apply any charges not covered, or any credits, to Deposit Account No. 50-1778.

Date:

Jan. 6, 2004

SHUMAKER & SIEFFERT, P.A. 8425 Seasons Parkway, Suite 105

St. Paul, Minnesota 55125 Telephone: 651.735.1100

Facsimile: 651.735.1102

Name: K